Renovation of Tanks.

28. [17] **Shri Sattanatha Karayalar :** Will the Mimister for Works and Transport be pleased to state :

(*a*) Whether the Government have any proposal for the renovation of tanks in Shencottah Taluk ; if so what are they ;

(*b*) Whether the Government is aware that a good irrigation Scheme is a long felt want of this taluk ; and

(*c*) The Scheme so far investigated ?

Answer.

(*a*) There are no fresh proposals for the renovation of tanks in Shencottah taluk ; but several tanks have already been renovated in this taluk under G. M. F. Scheme.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The Schemes so far investigated are

(1) Srimula peri and

(2) The Theppakulam tank.

Improvements to Thiruvella Market Canal.

29. [19] **Shri O. C. Nainan:** Will the Minister for Works and Transport be pleased to state :

(*a*) When was the work of the Thiruvella Market Canal started ?

(*b*) What is the length of the proposed Canal;

(*c*) How much of it has been completed till 1952;

(*d*) Whether the work of the basin has been completed;

(*e*) What is the cause of the delay of this important work?

Answer.

(*a*) In February 1951.

(*b*) The length of the Canal proposed to be improved is 23/8 miles.

(*c*) Works relating to the basins and part deepening of the Canal for about a mile.

(*d*) Almost completed.

(*e*) Government are contemplating the execution of a more comprehensive scheme of improvements to the Canal.

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